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1. AT MEETINGS OF ARAB LEAGUE MILITARY COMMITTEE IN DAMASCUS ON 4 AND 5 FEBRUARY ATTENDED BY MUFTI, SUBHI KHADRA AND PRESIDED OVER BY TAHAN HASHIMI, MUFTI PROPOSED DIVISION OF PALESTINE INTO 5 OPERATIONAL SECTORS. EACH SECTOR TO HAVE 2 COMMANDERS OF EQUAL STATUS, 1 FOR ARAB LEAGUE MILITARY COMMISSION, 1 FOR ARAB HIGHER EXECUTIVE. HASHIMI INSISTED ON SINGLE COMMANDER FOR EACH SECTOR.
2. FINAL DECISIONS WERE: COMMANDER IN CHIEF ALL OPERATIONS, GENERAL ISMAIL SAFWAT; COMMANDER JERUSALEM SECTOR, ABDUL QADIR EL HUSSEINI; JAFFA-JERUSALEM ROAD, HASSAN SALAMER; NABLUD TULKARM ABEA, FAWZI QAWUQJI; SOUTHERN SECTOR, AN UNSPECIFIED EGYPTIAN. JAFFA AND HAIFA CONSIDERED AS FORTRESSES UNDER DIRECT COMMAND OF ISMAIL SAFWAT. DELEGATE OF ARAB HIGHER EXECUTIVE TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH SECTOR COMMAND.

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